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Senate committee to review union-preference rules for adult care homes

Who: Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, and members of the Senate Families and Human Services Committee.

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What: Hearing to review legislation that would block the administration from issuing rules that would give preference to unionized adult care homes.

When: 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Where: State Capitol building, Senate Appropriations Room, third floor, Lansing.

Briefing: Senate Bills 1026-1030 were prompted by a rule change being considered by the state Department of Human Services for 5,000 Adult Foster Care and Home for the Aged businesses. The rules establish onerous new regulations.

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